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1. ☒ The amendment filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

   a) ☐   entered.

   b) ☒   entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

   c) ☐   disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

         Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

   d) ☐   disapproved. See explanation below.

   e) ☐   entered in part. See explanation below.

2.   *In view of the papers filed May 3, 2006, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Toshifumi HAYAMI.*

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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IN THE INVENTORSHIP:

Kindly amend the inventorship as follows:

~~Toshifumi HAYAMI and~~ Kazumi NAKANO